

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully maintain that the claims set forth in applicants' response of June 24, 2008, are patentably distinguishable over the cited references for the reasons stated in the response. However, to move the prosecution of the case forward, applicants have amended the claims as discussed below.

Claim 22 is allowed. Claim 20 have been objected to, but deemed to be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of the independent claim and any intervening claims.

In response, applicants have amended claim 18 to include the limitations of claim 20, and as such, claim 18 and the claims that depend therefrom are now believed to be allowable.

Additionally, applicants have amended independent apparatus claim 1 and independent system claim 11 to include the features of previous claim 20 in apparatus form and system form, respectively. As such, claims 1 and 11, and the claims that depend therefrom are now believed to be allowable.

Finally, claim 22 has been amended to correct an obvious formal error.

No new matter is believed to be added by the present amendment.


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As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' attorney in order to overcome any additional objections that the Examiner might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0832 therefor.

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